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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
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For: PRODUCTION OF PEARLS BASED) Wollschlager
ON EXPANDED POLYMERS) Confirmation No.: 6151
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and
in response to the Final Official Action mailed December 11, 2008, Applicants
provide the following amendments and remarks: